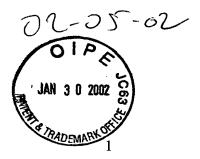
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2001, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.